

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on May 31, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

